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Calls by day or night promptly attended to.  
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Attorney and Counsellor at Law.  
Will attend to professional business throughout the State.

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General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling with attentive Grooms. 1931

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Stages leave this House for all Points. There is also a good livery connected with the House. Out 20/66

All kinds of Job Work done to order at this Office.

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Good Stable Room for Teams.  
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#### Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

#### WINNEBAGO CITY.

and he knows prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.  
Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 321/1

#### J. S. PERRY.

#### TAILOR!

Winnebago City Minnesota,  
May be found in Fellows' New Block, Opposite Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store, at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him. In the latest New York Fashions, or to suit his customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work. Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up. 324

#### BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Blacksmithing, Shoeing, Repairing, &c.

The undersigned still occupies the shop near the Steam Mill, and would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to manufacture both

#### ROD & MOLD-BOARD.

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Having secured the services of FIRST CLASS workmen, I am able to offer the best quality of work, both Manufacturing and Repairing. Jobbing, Horse & Ox Shoeing, &c. in the best manner. Thankful for past favors, I would solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

J. M. WHEELER.  
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Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware. Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

#### CHAS. HELLGREN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

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of every variety.

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#### BILLIARD ROOM.

DAN MARKHAM & CO. PROS.

Opposite Clifton House,  
Mankato, Minnesota.

Our tables are new and are of the best make. Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 4931

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#### HARDWARE!

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Dealers in  
BOOKS & STATIONERY  
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,  
MANKATO, MINN.

Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

A new lot of Warranty Deeds just printed and for sale at this office. All so all kinds of Justices' Blanks.

#### MY DEBORAH LEE.

"Translated" from the Cincinnati Times, by H. S. SCHLOSSER, Esq.

'Tis a dozen or so of years ago,  
Somewhere in the west country,  
That a nice girl lived, as ye Hoosiers know,  
By the name of Deborah Lee:  
Her sister was loved by Edgar Poe,  
But Deborah by me.

Now I was green, and she was green,  
As a summer's squash might be,  
And we loved as warmly as other folks,  
I and my Deborah Lee--  
With a love that the laws of Hoosierdom  
Coveted her and me.

But somehow it happened a long ago,  
In the aguish west country,  
That a chill March morning gave the shivers  
To my beautiful Deborah Lee:  
And the grim death doctor (curses him!) came  
And bore her away from me--  
The doctor and death, old partners they--  
In the aguish country.

The angels wanted her in heaven,  
(But they never asked for me),  
And that is the reason, I rather guess,  
In the aguish west country,  
That the cold March wind, and the doctor and  
death.

Took off my Deborah Lee--  
My beautiful Deborah Lee--  
From the warm sunshine and the opening  
Flowers,  
And bore her away from me.

Our love was as strong as a six horse team,  
Or the love of folks older than we,  
And possibly wiser than we:  
But death, with the aid of doctor and steam,  
Was rather too many for me:  
He ceased the peepers and silenced the breath,  
And her form lies cold in the prairie mold,  
Silent and cold--Ah me!

The foot of the hunter shall press her grave,  
And the prairie's sweet wild flowers  
In their odorous beauty, around it wave  
Through all the sunny hours:  
And the birds shall sing in the tufted grass,  
And the ocean laden bee,  
With its weary hum on its gauzy wings pass,  
Show no more to me!

Ah! never more to me!  
Though the wild birds sing and the wild flowers  
spring,  
She wakes no more to me.

Yet, oft in the hush of the dim still night,  
A vision of beauty I see,  
Glimming soft to my bedside--a phantom of light,  
Dear, beautiful Deborah Lee--  
My bride that was to be--  
And I wake to mourn that the doctor and death  
And the cold March wind should stop the breath  
Of my darling Deborah Lee--  
Adorable Deborah Lee--  
That angels should want her up in heaven,  
Before they wanted me.

The living, live on death,  
Death on the living lives,  
Death takes the living man's breath,  
It takes, but never gives.

E. H.

The earliest complete printed book known, commonly called the Mazarine Bible, or the Mentz Bible without date, is supposed to have been issued from the press of Gutenberg and Faust, at Mentz, about 1455. The initial letters in this are illuminated by hand. In 1456, Gutenberg succeeded from the business, which was continued by Faust and Schoffer, his son-in-law, at Mentz. The next book was the celebrated Psalter, printed by them in August, 1457. The small letters of the edition were of metal, the capitals of wood; but Meerman asserts that the former were cut, not cast, and that the earliest instance of printing with cast types is Durand's 'Rationale Divinorum,' printed with an entirely new font of type by Faust and Schoffer, in October, 1459. In 1469, the Constitutions Clementine, and in 1462, the celebrated Latin Bible, with well proportioned, evenly standing type. Faust was carried off at Paris, about 1466, by the plague. Schoffer survived him many years, and in conjunction with Conrad Heuliff, produced a great number of works. His name is found in the Colophon of the fourth edition of the Bible in 1502, about which time he is supposed to have died. By the adoption of the three improvements above indicated, namely, the employment of movable types, the casting of those types in metal, and the formation of matrices for this purpose by punches of hardened steel, the art of printing was brought essentially to the state to which we now possess it.

The religion of the Bible does not require great powers of mind to reach it, but deep humility of spirit, to come down to its simplicity.

#### The Conviction and Sentence of Burke and Doran.

In the court at Dublin, May 1, Thomas F. Burke and Patrick Doran were found guilty of high treason. They were then asked if they had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be pronounced against them.

BURKE'S ADDRESS TO THE COURT.

The prisoner, Thomas F. Burke, here stood forward to the front of the dock, looking calmly and respectfully at the bench, and straightening himself as well as his wounded leg would allow him, he spoke as follows in a remarkably clear, musical voice, which was listened to with hushed attention:

"There are a great many points, my lords, that have been sworn to here to prove my complicity in a great many acts it has been alleged I took part in. It is not my desire now, my lords, to give utterance to one word against the verdict which has been pronounced upon me. But fully conscious of my honor as a man, which has never been impugned--fully conscious that I can go into my grave with a name and character unsullied--I can only say this: that these parties, actuated by a desire either for their own aggrandizement or to save their paltry, miserable lives, have pandered to the appetite, if I may so speak, of justice; and my life shall be the forfeit. Fully convinced and satisfied of the righteousness of my every act in connection with the late revolutionary movement in Ireland, I have nothing to recall--nothing that I would not do again--nothing that would bring up the blush of shame to mantle my brow; my conduct and career, both here and in America--if you like, as a soldier--are before you, and even in this, my hour of trial, I feel the consciousness of having lived an honest man; and I will die proudly believing that if I have given to my life to give freedom and liberty to the land of my birth, I have done only that which every Irishman and every man whose soul throbs with a feeling of liberty should do. I, my lords, shall scarcely feel I should not at all--mention the name of Massey. I feel that I should not pollute my lips with the name of that traitor, whose illegitimacy has been proved here; a man whose name even is not known, and who, I deny point-blank, ever wore the star of a colonel in the confederate army. Him I shall let rest. I shall pass him, wishing in the words of the poet:

"May the grass wither from his feet;  
May the weeds deny him shelter--earth a home;  
The ashes a grave; the sun his light;  
And heaven his God."

Let Massey remember from this day forth he carries with him, as my learned and eloquent counsel (Mr. Dowse) has stated, a serpent that will gnaw his conscience--will carry about with him in his breast a living hell from which he can never be separated.

"I, my lords, have no desire for the name of a martyr. I seek not the death of a martyr; but if it is the will of the Almighty and Omnipotent God that my devotion for the land of my birth should be tested on the scaffold, I am willing there to die in defence of the right of men to free government--the right of an oppressed people to throw off the yoke of thralldom. I am an Irishman by birth, an American by adoption, by nature a lover of freedom, and an enemy to that power that holds my native land in the bonds of tyranny. It has so often been admitted that the oppressed have a right to throw off the yoke of oppression, even by English statesmen, that I deem it unnecessary to advert to that fact in a British court of justice. Ireland's children are not--never were--and never will be--willing or submissive slaves, and so long as England's flag covers one inch of Irish soil, just so long will they believe it to be a divine right to conspire, imagine and devise means to hurl it from power, and erect in its stead the god-like structure of self-government.

"Before I go any further, I have one important duty that I wish to dispose of. To my learned, talented, and eloquent counsel I offer that poor gift--the thanks--the sincere and grateful thanks of an honest man, I offer him,

too, in the name of America, the thanks of the Irish people. I know that I am here without relatives--without a friend, in fact--three thousand miles away from my family. But I know that I am not forgotten there. The great and generous Irish heart of America to-day feels for--to day sympathizes with, and does not forget the man who is willing to tread the scaffold--aye, defiantly--proudly conscious of no wrong--in defence of American principles--in defence of liberty.

"I shall, now, my lords, as no doubt you will suggest the propriety of, turn my attention to the world beyond the grave. I shall now look on at an end--where joy is eternal. I shall hope and pray that freedom may yet dawn on this poor down-trodden country. That is my hope and my prayer; and the last words I shall utter will be a prayer to God for forgiveness and a prayer for poor Ireland.

"I am willing, if I have transgressed the laws, to suffer the punishment; but I object to this system of tramping up a case to take away the life of a human being. True, I ask for no mercy. My present emaciated form--my constitution somewhat shattered--it is better that my life should be brought to an end than to drag out a miserable existence in the prison fens of Portland. Thus it is, my lords, I accept the verdict. Of course my acceptance of it is unnecessary; but I am satisfied with it. And now I shall close. True it is there are many feelings that actuate me at this moment. In fact, these few disconnected remarks can give no idea of what I desire to state to the court. I have ties to bind me to life and society as strong as any man in this court. I have a family I love as dearly as does any man in this court. But I can remember the blessing received from an aged mother's lips as I left her the last time. She spoke as the Spartan mother did--'Go my boy. Return either with your shield or upon it.' This reconciles me. This gives me heart to submit to my doom, and I hope that God will forgive me, my past sins. I hope, too, that inasmuch as he has for seven hundred years preserved Ireland, notwithstanding all the tyranny to which she has been subjected, as a separate and distinct nationality, I also will assist her to retrieve her fallen fortunes, to rise in her beauty and majesty--the sister of Columbia, the peer of any nation in the world."

The prisoner here ceased and stepped back from the front of the dock, just as calmly as he had advanced to it, and with perhaps a slight additional lustre in his eye and a brightened color. Throughout he never hesitated for a word, but spoke slowly, distinctly and deliberately to the end. A suppressed murmur of applause and delight with his eloquent and touching address went round the court as he stepped back, but it was of course instantly suppressed by the officials of the court.

THE SENTENCE.

A few remarks were made by Doran, when the lord chief justice delivered sentence, closing as follows:

"That sentence is, that you, and each of you shall be taken from where you now stand to the place from whence you came, and that on Wednesday, the 20th of May, you be drawn on a hurdle from that place to the place of execution, and that there you and each of you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead; and that afterwards your heads be severed from your bodies, and the body of each of you divided into four quarters, shall be disposed of as her majesty or her executive shall think fit and proper. And may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

SCENES IN COURT DURING THE DELIVERY OF BURKE'S SPEECH.

Dublin Correspondence of the Cork Examiner.

Of Burke's speech it is not too much to say that it will fill a not obscure page in all future Irish history. How it may read I know not; but to hear it spoken, it was one of the most eloquent, manly addresses a man on the brink of death ever delivered in or out of a court of justice. Burke's pale, sad visage lit up while he was speaking

with a sort of a poetical effulgence, that gave vast additional interest to his face; his gestures were modest; his voice and sentences round and flowing as if he were reciting something by heart, in place of delivering what was evidently the most extempore address; and his sweet, sad voice and gracious air, with the evident look of suffering about the man lent a tenfold interest to all he said. The occasional divergences he made into poetic diction were plainly no labored effort, but the simple utterances of a mind which in its normal state, was a highly poetical cultivated one. At many points in the address one insensibly felt that swelling in the throat and mistiness of vision which deep pathos educes in spite of one's self, no matter of what iron mould a man may be; and after the address many a moist eye was in court. As he turned from the bar at the end of his speech a murmur went round the court which would have infallibly become a cheer but for the ferocious howlings of the officials with which it was instantly extinguished. The calmest man present apparently was Burke, who bore throughout his habitual sad smile hovering round his manly but sad face.

When he left the dock every man in court felt perhaps that the most interesting scene that Fenianism has given birth to had just passed by; and that one of the noblest, bravest, manliest men that has ever been associated with revolutionary enterprise in Ireland had passed from the view of the court. It was a scene to deeply ponder over; and sent away many a reflective and saddened man from the building.

MASSEY, THE INFORMER.

Among the witnesses brought forward by the English law officers against Burke and Doran was Gen. Massey, an Irish-American, and formerly in the Confederate army. He made a full disclosure of the plans of the American Fenians.

Some Southern "Skool Reels."

Not many miles from here a young lady of our city is teaching school--She sends us the following rules, provided by the trustees for the government of the school:

No swearing.  
"fitin."  
"quarrelin."  
"nicknamin."  
"go in the water."  
"raslin and jumpin."  
"going into any persons vinepatches or orchards without the consent of the owner."

"pinchin."  
"stickin of pins into each other."  
"pullin of hair durin books."  
"courtin in skool."  
"writin of love letters in skool."

No more than one poppin must go out at a time, unless for wind and water.

No crackin of walnuts, unless dried.

"whisperin.--Northern Times.

WATER FALLS--A large waterfall is nothing at all, but a sack of old bran, the shape of a man, tied tight around the head, except when in bed, with a mouse and a rat, and the skin of a cat, and some elephants hair, to lengthen the wear, and a bundle of rags, in six other bags, in a factotum row, to make the thing show, hair pins by the score, with some musk sprinkled o'er, to keep virmin away, on a warm summer day, and some colour de rose, to fascinate beaux, and Email de Paris, to induce them to marry, so that a large waterfall is nothing at all.

Two young princes, the sons of Archduke Charles of Austria, had a warm debate in the presence of no less a person than that of the august Emperor himself. Greatly excited, one said to the other: 'You are the greatest ass in Venice!' Highly offended at the quarrel in his presence, the Emperor interrupted them, saying with indignation: 'Come, come, young gentlemen, you forget that I am present.'

The great hindrance to compliance with the go-pel invitation is perhaps not so much a desire of things unlawful, as an unlawful desire of things that, in their proper place, may be good for us to possess.



## THE HOMESTEAD

### WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JUNE 5, 1867.

The eleventh annual session of the Wisconsin Editors' and Publishers Association will convene at the Court House Hall, Sparta, Wis., on Tuesday, June 18th, 1867, at 9 o'clock a.m. The annual address will be delivered by Mr. H. R. Hayden, of Milwaukee.

For an excursion the Association will this year seek the bracing air of Minnesota, via La Crosse, Winona, and railroad to Minneapolis and St. Paul, returning by the packets of the Northwestern Company. Judging by these arrangements, the gathering of the Wisconsin editors will this year be an unusually pleasant affair.

**BIRD LAW.**—The following is the most important section of the bird law of our State. We hope every offender of the law will be duly fined:

**SECTION 3.** Whoever kills, cages or traps any nightingale, whippoorwill, night hawk, bluebird, finch, thrush, lark, bobolink, sparrow, wren, martin, swallow, robin, turtle dove, catbird, or any other harmless bird not elsewhere legally mentioned, excepting aquatic fowls of every kind, blackbirds and wild pigeons, shall be fined in the sum of five dollars for each and every of said birds so killed, caged or trapped.

It will be seen that it is against the law to kill even the ground birds, to say nothing of other birds.

A curious contrast is presented in the income returns of two well known New Yorkers. Henry B. Claflin, whose income in 1865 was half a million, returns \$25 profit from his business in 1866, and L. Delmonico, the famous New York restaurateur, returns his income at \$206,504. The previous year it was \$72,417.

A printer who used to set type in the New York Tribune office smiled audibly, a short time since, when some body wondered that Horace Greeley could be willing to let his name go down to posterity allied to Jeff. Davis' bail bonds. "Horace knows," he says, "that posterity can't read the signature."

The Queen has issued a royal proclamation declaring a union of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick under one government, to be called Dominion of Canada. Appended is a list of Senators appointed by the Queen to the Upper House of the new Canadian Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of the bill of Confederation recently passed by Parliament.

The Freeborn Co. Standard says: Early this spring suspicion was aroused that all was not right in the transmission of mail matter between this place and Blue Earth City. Monied letters had failed to reach the interested parties, while at various times papers and envelopes were picked up along the route, giving evidence that they had in some manner been cut short of their destination.

As soon as the matter of mail robbery became clearly evident, the Contractor and driver were both arrested and brought to an examination before Justice Brown. The United States District Attorney being unable to attend in person, employed Judge Stacy on behalf of the prosecution, while the defence, so far, has been managed by A. Armstrong and A. S. Everest, Esqs. How strong, and how true the evidence is, further than we have stated, we have not learned, but the examination resulted in the discharge of the contractor, while holding the driver for trial at the next term of court.

The French Free Masons are about to hold an international festival, and banquet, which will take place on the 15th of June. At this meeting the Presidents or delegates of all the lodges will be assembled, and doubtless the Universal Exhibition will attract a vast number of Free Masons from every part of the globe. The Grand Orient, in this exceptional circumstance, thought it a good opportunity to unite the links which bind the scattered members of the Masonic Brotherhood; and the Orient invites the Free Mason of the Grand Lodges and lodges to join in the characteristic festival which will be held on the 15th of June.

A letter of recent date from Calcutta shows that the terrible famine in that part of India has not ceased its ravages. In the one district of Cuttack forty were dying every day.

## Garden City Items.

Reported for the Free Homestead.

### HARDWARE STORE.

H. C. Davis, recently from the State of New York, having leased Fraiser & Dilley's store room, is putting in a large assortment of Hardware, Tinware, and Farming Utensils. A shop for the manufacture and repair of tinware, is also attached.

### NEW GOODS.

During the past two weeks our merchants have been receiving their spring and summer goods. Jas. M. Thompson, (late Thompson & Parsons,) Ray, Williams & Bro's, T. N. Boynton & Co., are now prepared to furnish their customers with the latest style of spring and summer goods. Clark & Son have on hand a fine assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Oils. S. C. Welton & Co. have a good assortment of Groceries, &c.

### IMPROVEMENTS.

Considerable enterprise is manifested by our citizens this spring in building new fences, setting out fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Several dwelling houses are in course of erection, prominent among them is the residence of Jas. M. Thompson, Esq., on Main street, (Marino & Bro., builders.)

### SCHOOL HOUSE.

A building for school purposes is to be erected in this village, at a cost of \$1,800. It is earnestly hoped that this enterprise will not "play out," as has been the case with former ones of like character.

### NEW FIRM.

Messrs. Harrington & Loveland, proprietors of the Garden City Grist Mill, have associated with them T. N. Boynton, Esq., who has purchased a one-third interest in their establishment.

### PANORAMA.

"Bill T. D. Travis," more familiarly known to the public as "Our Special Artist," exhibited in Fraiser's Hall, on Friday evening last, his Panorama,—"the Army of the Cumberland." His delineations of scenery, military life in camp and field, partake of a reality seldom found in paintings of like character. His paintings and lectures are certainly appreciated by all lovers of fine art and oratory, more especially by those of our soldiers who served in the army he represents.

### NEWS ITEMS.

London has 8,000 policemen. The St. Paul Press appears in a new dress.

A scheme is on foot at the south to purchase a home for Jeff. Davis.

The general belief in official circles is that Maximilian will be shot.

23 London theatres seat 38,000 people.

There are 120,000 people in Washington.

Hon. J. W. Forney has taken the temperance pledge.

Bohemia wants an independent government as well as Hungary.

Harriet Beecher Stowe has joined the Episcopal Church.

The rinderpest has again appeared in England.

Salt Lake City is to have an Episcopal church.

The Viceroy of Egypt is the richest man in the world. He owns a fourth of the soil of the country.

A petition for the pardon of Jeff. Davis is being circulated in Washington by southern men.

Jeff. Davis has purchased the McGivern estate, at St. Catharines, C. W., for a summer residence.

The Boston Recorder goes to New York as organ of the Congregationalists.

Gen. Sickles still finds it necessary to order the stars and stripes to be recognized and honored in Charleston, S. C.

Appleton & Co., of New York gave 150,000 school books for freedmen's schools.

Ex President Buchanan has just entered upon his seventy-seventh year. He is still in vigorous health.

A western poet is the author of these epigrammatic lines:

"The old dog Tray is ever faithful, they say;  
But a dog that is faithful can never be Tray."

There are still doubts concerning the death of Dr. Livingston, the African traveller; and an expedition is to be sent in search of him.

The Brooklyn Union is guilty of the following: "Norwood" falls below the Beecher standard. "Norwood" one think Mr. Beecher wrote it.

Frederick Douglass' income last year was \$7,116, mostly from lectures.

Cheng and Fung, the Siamso twins, are home in North Carolina after a paying Northern tour.

Trinity Church, New York, is to be enlarged to nearly double its present capacity, by extending it to the church in the rear.

The Census of 1870 will be taken through the internal Revenue Department. The Department took a Census in November and December last, which showed a population of 31,505,882.

Miss Chase, daughter of Chief Justice Chase, is sojourning in Dresden cultivating the art of sketching, in which she is said to possess remarkable talent.

Queen Victoria on the 20th inst., laid the corner stone of the Hall of Arts, in London. A vast assemblage was present, and the ceremonies were of a very impressive character.

A plot to assassinate the King of Prussia and Bismark has been discovered in Berlin. Several Arrests have been made, and it is supposed that the scheme has been frustrated.

A Cleveland paper says there is a man in that neighborhood so mean that he sits on the door steps of the church Sundays to save the wear of his his pew cushions.

The richest member of the Connecticut Senate is said to be an Irishman who bought a farm in Pennsylvania for \$2,500 just before the petroleum excitement began. He is said to be worth \$2,500,000 now.

A. T. Stewart & Co of New York, offer a part of their recent dry goods importations at auction, which shows that they had rather meet the present market than take less later in the season.

The sentence of death pronounced upon the Fenian prisoner, Col. Burke, at Dublin, has been committed to hard labor for life. At the time of his sentence Burke made an eloquent protest almost equal in force, though not so smooth, to Emmet's famous appeal.

A gentleman was promenading a fashionable street with a bright boy at his side, when the little boy cried out, "Oh, pa, there goes an editor!" "Hush, hush," said the other, "don't make sport of the poor man; God only knows what you may come to yet."

Thomas Nast, who draws those remarkable allegorical and illustrative designs which appear in *Harper's Weekly*, is only twenty-seven years of age. He is a native of Bavaria, but came to this country when he was six years old.

A Plant has recently been imported from Java, which is far more productive than cotton, and its equal in every other respect. A substitute for the silk worm has also been recently discovered in Peru, which is called the Silk Plant.

The Executive Committee of the Merchants' Union Express Company have passed, by unanimous vote, a resolution that they will make no compromise with the old Express companies. They assert that their company is in a most prosperous and healthy condition.

Artemus Ward in "His Book of Female Women," says: "A female woman is one of the greatest institutions of which the land can boast. She is good in sickness—good in wellness—good all the time. Oh, woman, woman! You are a woman when you behave yourself."

Has any body a nickel penny of 1858? The Washington Star says there is an active search for them, and they are considered worth twenty-five cents each, because they have been almost wholly withdrawn from circulation, and will be very valuable by-and-by in making collections. The penny in question will be remembered by its bearing on one face the representation of a buzzard instead of an eagle.

Mr. Greeley's visit to Richmond to become one of the bail for Jefferson Davis was the first visit he had paid to that city for thirty-one years. In 1836 he passed through Richmond on his way to Warrenton, N. C., for the purpose of being united in matrimony to a lady, a school mistress, born in the North, but then engaged in teaching in that place. He was married by a Richmond clergyman, and on Sunday, May 12th, Mr. Greeley heard this clergyman preach in Richmond, and renewed an acquaintance begun so many years ago.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Jeremiah Herington:

Alex S. Anderson has this day applied for the north east quarter section 23, township 101 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Henry Sanders:

Christian Sheldon has this day applied for the north west quarter section 13, township 101 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 31, 1867.

To Norman Whitely:

Ulysses Moore has this day applied for the east 1/4 and west 1/4 section 28, township 102 north range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 1st day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Martin V. Scribner:

David Dalton has this day applied for the south east quarter section 22 township 102 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 25, 1867.

To William M. Knight:

Forsten Larson has this day applied for the south east quarter section 22 township 102 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 22, 1867.

To John Rogers:

Augustus J. Davis has this day applied for the west 1/4 section 18, township 105 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 22nd day of June, 1867, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 9th, 1867.

To Silas Town:

Elijah Beldin has this day applied for the northeast quarter section 15 township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 24, 1867.

To James Mooney:

John Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter section 24, township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 4th, 1867.

To Jeremiah Courtney:

Eugene Sullivan has this day applied for the north west quarter section 12, township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 7, 1867.

To Charles S. Kimball:

Willis L. Perrin has this day applied for the south west quarter section two, township one hundred and four north, range twenty-nine west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 6th, 1867.

To Lindsey White:

Ole Oleon Flue has this day applied for the north east quarter section 24, township 101 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., April 25, 1867.

To Balger Elias:

John F. Danells has this day applied for the south east quarter section 24, township 102 north, range 21 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 7th, 1867.

To Cornelius C. Carr:

John M. Riller has this day applied for the south east 1/4 section 24, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 15, 1867.

To Samuel H. Frisbie:

William Kingley has this day applied for the south 1/2 north west 1/4 section 26 and east 1/4 north east 1/4 section 27 township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15th day of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 17th, 1867.

To John M. Ollis:

Edward J. Dowling has this day applied for the south west quarter section 2, township 101 north, range 32 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 14th day of June, 1867, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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# THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JUNE 12, 1867.

## The Real Reason.

The feeling of indignation with Mr. Greeley for offering bail for Jefferson Davis has a very different source from that which he and the New York World ascribe to it. It does not spring from any desire of vengeance upon a man whose differences of political opinion led to so frightful a war. But its deepest source is the universal conviction that Davis was privy to the devilish conspiracy which doomed the prisoners at Andersonville and Salisbury and Belle Isle; and that he knew, as indeed he could not help knowing for they were published to the world, the hideous tortures which were there deliberately inflicted upon Union soldiers. He is not only a traitor, but he not only led the army at secession, which an honest and mistaken man might have done, but he attempted it for the foulest of purposes and by the most inhuman means. His guilt is as much greater than Booth's as a crime against a race, and a life, madness, and the most agonizing death inflicted upon a multitude are worse than the sudden and painless murder of a single man.

It is because Mr. Greeley was so forward to take such a man by the hand that the public sense of decency is outraged. Davis is not indeed indicted for the Andersonville crimes—it may not be possible to show a single written order of his in regard to that frightful pen, but no ingenuity of sophistry can persuade intelligent men that he did not know what every body else knew, that Union prisoners were most cruelly slaughtered by men who were his subordinates. Because this crime can not be technically proved it is no less a crime; and because it is wrong to keep a man in prison without a trial, it does not follow that the man is not the worst of offenders.

It is because Mr. Greeley lent himself to the foolish farce of the ball, because he, identified with Liberty, rushed to grasp the unrepenting hand which had slain and tortured thousands for Slavery, that his friends and political allies are so pained and amazed. When he says, contemptuously, that three years hence they will applaud the act, he merely shows that his judgment is still fatally disturbed. Have those friends and allies ever applauded the articles which he wrote six years ago to justify the secession of a State upon the principles of the Revolution, if a majority of its people assented? Have they ever approved the Niagara negotiations, in which he placed Mr. Lincoln in the wholly false position of seeming to decline overtures of peace from the rebels? Have they ever applauded his letter urging Mr. Lincoln to buy terms of the rebels?

We certainly do not attribute dishonorable motives to Mr. Greeley. He undoubtedly became bail for Davis because he thought it would help the Republican party, and himself as a conspicuous Republican. We think that he was mistaken, but we are very sure that he never made a greater mistake than in supposing that indignation with him for embracing an offender against human nature is to "base a great and enduring party upon hate and vengeance."—*Harper's Weekly*

**A NEW PRINTING MACHINE.**—The London Press News says: Various rumors are afloat in England respecting a machine constructed to print twenty thousand papers in an hour. A great deal has yet to be done to bring it to perfection. It is a copy of Wilkins' machine, brought out some years since in America. It prints on a continuous sheet of damped paper (unrolled from a cylinder) on both sides, registering as exact as book work on a hand press. Stereotype plates of the pages are used, but of a smaller curve than the Applegarth or Iloe. When the sheet has received the impression on both sides it is cut by a simple contrivance and carried forward, a complete newspaper, to the delivery board.

**ANDY ON THE SWING.**—The President, accompanied by Sewa d, Randall, &c., have been on a second pilgrimage. They have attended to the dedication of a monument to the father of a degenerate son. Andy must have been ashamed of himself, for the inscription on the marble says:

JACOB JOHNSON  
AN HONEST MAN.

## A HORRIBLE STORY.

An Extraordinary Crime by a Child.

A private letter, written by a resident of Fort Pitt, a small settlement in the Valley of the Saskatchewan, Prince Rupert's Land, contains the following account of a most terrible occurrence which took place there on the 13th of March:

A dreadful affair happened here the other day; such a singular and out of the way crime, if it can so be called, that it is almost without the bounds of credibility. You know what a quiet little village ours is; here, hedged in by the forest primeval, and subject only to the wants that attend man in his primitive state, we rely mainly on our traps and guns as a means of gaining a livelihood; we are as happy, even in our isolation from the busy haunts of men, as were the fabled dwellers in the Utopian Arcadia. The name of the last new comer is Martin Butliere. He is a *habitant* from Lower Canada. He came here last fall, accompanied by his wife and two children. It is in this family that the dreadful tragedy which I am about to relate took place. On Saturday, instant, Butliere killed three pigs, slaughtering them the usual manner—that is, after stabbing the animals and allowing them to bleed to death whilst walking around, he disemboweled them and plunged their carcasses in a vat of boiling hot water, and then scraped the bristles clean from the skin. The three pigs were then hoisted by the hind legs to an overhanging beam. The butchering operations of Martin were witnessed by his two young children, boys of the respective ages of six and eight years. The eldest, Gustave, it was observed at the time, seemed delighted, not only by the stupid actions of the pigs after receiving their death wounds, but also excited and interested in the after process of the butchering, clapping his little hands and chattering in the *patois* of these people, childlike observations of joy.

Soon after the parents went to church, and on their return were met at the door by the oldest child, Gustave, who exclaimed in childish glee, "I have killed little piggy; come and see." He was covered with blood. What they saw may be inferred from the confession of the boy as to what had taken place.

When the parents had gone to church, Gustave proposed to his little brother, Adolph, that they should play pig. In this request, it is supposed the unfortunate little fellow acquiesced. The youngest was to be the pig, the eldest the butcher. Gustave eagerly assisted his brother to undress for the tragedy; and taking a small rope, tied him down securely to a rough lounge that stood in the room; he then procured the butcher knife that his father had used in slaughtering the pigs the day before and plunged it into the throat of his passive and helpless brother. The wound was a mortal one, and it is supposed that death must have immediately resulted. After the child had bled his little life away, the unnatural brother, with the most incredible heartlessness, took the cord which confined the body to the lounge, and, tying one end around the feet of the corpse, threw the other over the beam, and lending his weight and strength, hoisted the body to the position in which it was found; then, not satisfied with the programme thus far carried out, the little butcher must needs disembowel his dead brother almost in the exact manner in which his father had the pigs the day before.

**AN ACTIVE VOLCANO IN THE MOON.**—A volcano in the moon is said to be in an active state.

The crater called Linne, on the Mars Serinitatis, was noticed by an astronomer at Athens—M. Schmidt, during the months of October and November to be obscured. English photographs taken during the same time show the crater very faintly marked. The same darkness was observed on this spot by the eminent astronomer Schroeter, in Nov., 1788. The London Spectator says: "The impression is that an eruption is going on, but if so, must not the moon have an atmosphere? Could combustion take place without oxygen? Would the smoke, the carbonic acid gas, rise without some heavier gas, atmospheric air, to rise in?"

Divorces in New Orleans are ten times more frequent than before the war—mostly of those married during or after the struggle.

27,619 emigrants reached New York in three months up to April 1st.

## Where Booth's Body is Buried.

Baker's book contains many inside views of the secret history of the Government during and after the rebellion. The following statement about Mrs. Surratt is new: "During my visits to the prisoners, before their execution, Mrs. Surratt confessed to me her complicity with the conspirators so far as the intended abduction was concerned, but affirmed that she reluctantly yielded to the urging of Booth in aiding the plot of assassination. He insisted that her oath of fidelity bound her to see the fatal end of the conspiracy."

The following passage sets at rest the dispute as to the final disposition of Booth's body:

In order to establish the identity of the body of the assassin beyond all question, the Secretary of War directed me to summon a number of witnesses residing in the City of Washington, who had previously known the murderer. Some two years previous to the assassination of the President Booth had a tumor or carbuncle cut from his neck by a surgeon. On inquiry I ascertained that Dr. May, a well known and very skillful surgeon of twenty-five years' practice in Washington had performed the operation.

Accordingly, I called on Dr. May, who before seeing the body, minutely described the exact locality of the tumor, the nature and date of the operation, etc. After being sworn he pointed to the scar in the neck, which was then plainly visible. Five other witnesses were examined, all of whom had known the assassin intimately for years. The various newspaper accounts, referring to the mutilation of Booth's body, are equally absurd. General Barnes, Surgeon General U. S. A., was on board the gunboat where the post mortem examination was held, with his assistants. General Barnes cut from Booth's neck about two inches of the spinal column through which the ball had passed; this piece of bone, which is now on exhibition in the Government Medical Museum in Washington, is the only relic of the assassin's body above ground, and this is the only mutilation of the body that ever occurred. Immediately after the conclusion of the examination, the Secretary of War gave orders as to the disposition of the body, which had become very offensive, owing to the condition in which it had remained after death; the leg, broken in jumping from the box to the stage, was much discolored and swollen, the blood from the wound having saturated his underclothing. With the assistance of Lieut. L. B. Baker, I took the body from the gunboat direct to the old Penitentiary, adjoining the old Arsenal grounds. The building had not been used as a prison for some years previously. The Ordnance Department had filled the ground floor cells with fixed ammunition—one of the largest of these cells was selected as the burial place of Booth—the ammunition was removed, a large flat stone lifted from its place, and a rude grave dug; the body was dropped in, the grave filled up, the stone replaced, and there rests to this hour all that remains of John Wilkes Booth.

**The Empress Eugenie and her Little Son.**  
The young Prince Imperial of France has been to St. Cloud, on a mechanical bed, and the carriage which bore him was ordered to go at walking pace over the stones. The two doctors who accompanied the Prince are never to leave him night or day. They still hope on, and reckon upon the change of air as likely to promote a cure which all their united skill, with that of Neaton and Bache and Gendron, combined, fails to accomplish. Many other reasons beside that hope in the change of the air are given for this removal, any of which, when told, fills one with pity for the kindly trade. That same evening there was a reception and a ball, and the Empress was doomed to wear her sweetest smile and don her richest robe to receive the company; and anon there was the ceremony of receiving the Commission of the great Exhibition, and her Majesty to exert her self to find pleasant things to say to each of the members presented to her notice, while her thoughts were most likely at Saint Cloud by the side of the bed whereon that poor, pale sufferer lay turning his gaze to the Tuilleries, whose peaked roofs and sculptured chimneys are visible from the window of his chamber.

Miss Sylvia Hardy of Wilton, Maine, is 7 feet high, and weighs 350 pounds.

## Trial for Seduction at Mankato.

From the Mankato Union, May 31st.

A civil suit was brought at this term of court by Frederick Fox against Nathaniel Stevens for damages sustained to his family and his reputation in the seduction of his daughter, Catharine Fox. The case occupied the attention of the court from Friday last until Monday evening. Miss Fox appeared in court with an infant eleven months old, a boy. She is now twenty-one years old, quite small and delicate, and almost handsome. Her general appearance betokens a girl of little experience, or decision or force of character; a passive nature, relying upon the advice and judgment of another, rather than upon her own convictions, and lacks nerve to carry them out. Nathaniel Stevens, her seducer, was their neighbor, having a wife and nine children. He is neither old or repulsive in appearance. In the spring of 1864, her mother died and Stevens was her pall bearer.

We have not room nor desire to teach the public the wily arts practiced by this enemy of chastity and morals, by relating the diabolical expedients resorted to, to accomplish his purpose and cover up his crimes. It is a sufficient evidence of his monstrosity that the jury were not ten minutes in returning a verdict of \$1,543 damages against him. Professing the greatest friendship for Mr. Fox, and having his utmost confidence, he betrayed the trust, and poisoned his household. A retribution was visited on this man by some persons who castrated him last spring, and had his maiming been by authority of law, we believe a discriminating public would say, "served him right."

The Grand Jury failed to find an indictment against Nathaniel Stevens for the seduction of Catharine Fox.—This is a little singular, when the same evidence before a petit jury was sufficient to give Mr. Fox an overwhelming verdict in damages against Stevens for the seduction of his daughter. The proof, to our minds, was unequivocal. Perhaps the jury concluded he had already suffered the penalty of his crimes, and that it wasn't worth while to commence a prosecution after sentence had been passed and carried into execution by somebody unknown to this jury.

There are a thousand paper mills in the United States, with about \$45,000,000 capital, producing about twelve hundred tons of paper daily. The rags used annually amount to 57,500 tons, and are worth \$60,000,000. Notwithstanding these immense figures, all paper mills throughout the country are kept in operation up to their utmost capacity in order to supply the demand made upon them by the newspaper publishers. In consequence, the price of printing paper continues up to the high tariff which has been paid for years past, with no immediate prospect of any reduction.

Jay Cooke & Co. have recently made a heavy investment in Minnesota, being nothing less than the purchase of 100,000 acres of pine lands, on the St. Louis river. They will immediately erect a number of mills for the manufacture of lumber, to be shipped to Milwaukee, Chicago and the Eastern market.

300 pairs of carpet slippers are made each day in a Boston factory.

Geo. Peabody gave away \$4,000,000 in his year's stay in this country.

The sentences of all the convicted Fenians have been commuted.

Geraldine Hooper, 25 years old is preaching with great effect in England.

John Brown, Jr., cultivates grapes on Put-in-Bay Island, near Sandusky, Ohio.

The assessed value of Chicago is \$86,000,000; income from taxes \$1,700,000.

Artemus Ward's body arrived in New York on the 31st ult., and was taken to Maine for interment.

A New Orleans special says dates from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to the 17th, state that Maximilian's fate still hangs in the balance. Juarez and his Minister held a conference on the subject of the disposal of him, but the conclusion is unknown. It was thought Juarez would carry him to the capital. The capture of Miramon with the rest, was confirmed. Mendez, however, is nowhere to be found. Escobedo had issued an order that every imperial officer who had not surrendered within twenty four hours, should be shot.

The Government has ordered additional troops to the frontier for Gen. Sherman's Indian Campaign.

The Mannys' mower and reaper makers Rockford, Ill., return \$59,181 income.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Richardson & Reynolds is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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### U. S. Land Office.

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To Asahel Blake: Lafayette Haight has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 34, township 104 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 8th, 1867.

To George T. Gillaspay: Ole Taylor has this day applied for the south west 1/4 sec 12, township 101 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 6th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 5, 1867.

To Milo L. Way: Franklin H. McNetney has this day applied for the n 1/4 sec 4 and s 1/4 sec 4 section 31, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 6th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 7th, 1867.

To Ira A. Harriman: James Newell has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 31, township 105 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 8th day of July, 1867, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 7, 1867.

To Robert Alexander: Robert Alexander has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 10, township 105 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 8th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 5, 1867.

To Knute Peterson: Knute Peterson has this day applied for the s 1/4 quarter n e quarter and s e quarter n w 1 sec. 10, township 103 north, range 18 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 6th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Jeremiah Harrington: Alex S. Anderson has this day applied for the north east quarter section 28, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Henry Sanders: Christian Sheldon has this day applied for the north west quarter section 18, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 17th, 1867.

To John M. Olds: Edwin M. Foster has this day applied for the south east 1/4 sec 2 township 101 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 19th day of June 1867 at 1 p m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 13, 1867.

To Francis M. Weld: Edward J. Dowling has this day applied for the south west 1/4 section 2, township 101 north, range 32 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 14th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Clayton Clements: Tonnes Anderson has this day applied for the north west quarter section 12 township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 25, 1867.

To Martin V. B. Scribner: David Dalton has this day applied for the north 1/4 n 1/4 sec 28 and south 1/4 n 1/4 section 21, township 103 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 22 day of June, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 25, 1867.

To William M. Knight: Forsten Larson has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 22 township 102 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 22 day of June, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 22, 1867.

To John Rogers: August J. Davis has this day applied for the west 1/4 south west 1/4 section 18, township 105 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 22 day of June, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 9th, 1867.

To Silas Town: Elijah Belin has this day applied for the north east quarter section 15 township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 15, 1867.

To Samuel H. Frisbie: William Kingsley has this day applied for the south 1/4 north west 1/4 section 26 and east 1/4 north east 1/4 section 27 township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15 day of June, 1867 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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### U. S. Land Office.







The Word "Money."

Prof. Whitney of Yale College, in the last New Englander, thus gives the history of our word "money." It is of French origin, brought into England by the Normans of William the Conqueror. The French language derives it, along with most of its other stores of expression, from the Latin, where it has the form *moneta*, and signifies primarily the mint, the place where money was coined, and then, by transference, the coin stamp, mint mark, and the coin stamped or minted. But why does *moneta* mean 'mint' in Latin? For this reason: The Romans thought they had reason to be grateful to their goddess Juno for certain *monitions* which she had given them in crises of their history, and they accordingly built a temple to Juno *Moneta*, Juno the Monisher. In the said temple it chanced that for reasons of State convenience, of which no one is now cognizant, the Roman machinery for stamping money was set up; it was made their place of coining, their mint. Hence the name for mint, and coin, and money, in most of the tongues of modern Europe they go back to a popular superstition, and to the accidental location of a machine for stamping metal, in a community which was at the time one of the most insignificant in Europe.

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Has the nightingale's soft music

And the vineyard's luscious feast,

Thrown a spell o'er thy dreamy senses?

Reguiled thy lingering feet?

O tarry no longer fair Summer!

We wait thy coming to greet,

They worship thee not as we do,

Who dwell in those far off isles

Where the flowers are always blooming,

And nature unchanging smiles—

The musical notes of the lute

Are forever poured forth in song,

O leave them fair Queen of Summer,

We are weary waiting so long.

We love not the reign of the Frost King,

We are chilled with his icy breath,

He's fettered our murmuring streamlets,

And frozen our flowers to death.

Thro' the dreary months of winter

We've bowed beneath his iron reign,

But we love not the stern old tyrant,

Who long for thy sway again.

Then come to us, Queen of Summer!

Bring roses and jessamine fair,

Build us honey suckle bowers,

Plant us mosses, rich and rare,

Bring the morning glory's rosy cup,

Set violets down by the brook,

And scatter the wealth of thy bounteous hand

Into nature's dearest nook.

Come back to us, Queen of Summer!

In the splendor of by-gone years,

When care was a dream, and life a song,

And our cheeks unstained with tears.

Bid the wondrous sun of long ago

Shine again thro' the golden hours,

And charm our spirits away from their woes

With the beauty of thy flowers.

May 23rd, 1867.

### LITTLE ROSIE.

Rosie, my posy,

You're weary, you're dozy;

Sit upon grandmother's knee.

Songs will I sing you,

Sweet sleep to bring you;

Cuddle up cozy with me.

I will sing ditties

Of birds and of lilies—

The "Song of the Well" to begin;

How young Johnnie Stout

Pulled pussy-cat out

When Johnnie Green let her fall in,

Of little Miss Muffet,

Who fled from the tuffet,

Of Dolly, who sailed on the sea;

Of Jack and his Gill;

Of the mouse at the mill;

And baby that rocked on the tree.

Rosie, my Rosie,

As sweet as a posy—

Ab! now she is coming, free,

Sleepy and dozy,

To cuddle up cozy,

And hush-a-by baby with me.

—The Nurse.

### VARIETIES.—He who studies books

alone, knows how things ought to be;

and he who studies men, will know

how things are. If you would relish

your food, labor for it; if you would

enjoy your raiment, pay for it before

you wear it; if you would sleep soundly,

take a clear conscience to bed with

you. The more we follow nature, and

obey her laws, the longer we shall live;

and the farther we deviate from them

the sooner we shall die. Let compul-

sion be used when necessary, but de-

ception never. In China, physicians

### A Ship of Death Floats into a Port of the

Shetland Islands.

Since the time when the Ancient

Mariner told the terrible tale of the

curse-laden ship, with her crew of

ghastly corpses, no more thrilling story

of the sea has been related than that

of the whale ship Diana, that recently

drifted into one of the Shetland Is-

lands.

A year ago she left the Shetlands on

a whaling voyage to the Arctic regions,

having on board fifty men. From that

time nothing more was heard of her.

The friends of those on board became

alarmed. Money was raised and pre-

miums offered for the first vessel that

would bring tidings of the missing ship,

but all to no avail. Hope was almost

abandoned.

On the 2d of April the people near

Rolva's Voe, in one of the Shetlands,

were startled at seeing the ghastly

wreck of a ship sailing into the harbor.

Battered and ice crushed, sails and

cordage cut away, boats and spars cut

up for fuel in the terrible Arctic winter,

her decks covered with dead and dy-

ing, the long lost Diana sailed in like

a ship from Deadman's Land. Fifty

men sailed out of Lerwick in her on a

bright May morning last year. All of

the fifty came back on her on the 2d

of April this year—the same, yet how

different!

Ten men, of whom the captain was

one, lay stiffened corpses on the deck;

thirty-five lay helplessly sick, and some

dying; two retained sufficient strength

to creep aloft, and the other three

crawled feebly about the deck. The

ship was boarded by the islanders, and,

as they climbed over the bulwarks, the

man at the wheel fainted from excite-

ment; one of the sick died as he lay,

his death being announced by the fel-

low occupant of his berth feebly moan-

ing, "Take away the dead man." On

the bridge of the vessel lay the body

of the captain, as it had lain for four

months, with nine of his dead ship-

mates by his side, all decently laid out

by those who soon expected to share

his fate.

The survivors could not bear to sink

the bodies of their comrades into the



## THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JUNE 19, 1867.

Who is to be Governor?

Farmers are busy at home, politicians working abroad. The farmers are planting, the latter plotting. The one class thinks nothing, cares naught who will next occupy the gubernatorial chair, until the time comes; the other class is pregnant with expectations regarding the matter, and as usual just before the conventions, each politician looks to his own interest, and through that, sometimes, to the interest of the people. The aspirants to the office of Governor of Minnesota are numerous, and the friends of each will do all in their power to advance the interests of the respective parties. Judge Maynard, Judge McMahon, Judge Flandrau, Senator Wilkinson, &c., &c., have been named as candidates who would be acceptable to the people. Our own preference would favor the re-election of Governor Marshall. We believe he deserves, and will receive a majority of votes in the election next fall.

The people of this District can ill afford to give their votes to any other. He has taken the responsibility of issuing some \$5,000 of State funds to aid the destitute in this region, and he should receive thanks through the ballot box. He is a temperance man, a gentleman in every respect, and we shall be very much disappointed if he fails to receive a re-nomination.

Communicated.

EDITOR HOMESTEAD.—The St. Paul papers seem just now to be very much exorcized about the credit of the State. Unless forsooth the people vote this fall to pay principal and interest on the Railroad Bonds, these city organs can see nothing in the sky of the future but ignominy and disgrace. Why this disgrace and ignominy should not have settled down on our fair fame before this time, these organs do not explain, inasmuch as for nine years these bonds have been worthless, and the interest thereon unpaid. Why so late and sudden an awakening to the credit of the State? In 1859 the Democratic party in their platform took ground in favor of paying these bonds, and the Republican party carried the State overwhelmingly against the proposition. Why this sudden change about of a few party leaders? Is the credit of the State more sacred now than it was eight years ago? Are the obligations to pay a bogus debt more strong now than they were at that time? It is no answer to say that we have now 500,000 acres of land which if we don't throw away to these bond holders, we shall to somebody else. The argument that these bonds must be thrown to one set of dogs, for fear that they may be thrown to a more worthless set is a very silly one indeed. The fact is Mr. Editor, all this wail about our State credit is a humbug. It was got up last winter in the Legislature, by men who had no credit of their own, and whose appreciation of its loss by the State is therefore unaccountable. It means in plain English that the bond holders by some means have obtained possession of a few newspapers and politicians, and hope to hood wink the people under the guise of 500,000 acres of land, and the gross receipts of completed Railroads, into paying to the last dollar principal and interest on the two and a half millions of old Railroad bonds. Vote their scheme this fall and they know you have endorsed a bogus claim, and sooner or later must take the next step to pay it. We shall be very much mistaken in the temper of the people if the scheme is not voted down twenty to one.

MEZMORIC.—People who kept themselves awake from the 11th to the 13th of November last, looking for wonders in the skies, may perhaps be better rewarded if they do the same thing again next fall. The following piece of encouragement is from Humboldt's Cosmos, volume 1, page 115: 'The acute mind of Olbera led him to almost predict that the next appearance of the phenomenon of shooting stars and fire balls, intermixed, falling like flakes of snow, would not occur until between the 12 and 14th of November, 1867.'

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### The Unfortunate Victim Survives but a Few Moments.

Our usually quiet City was thrown into intense excitement on Friday last by a horrible catastrophe that happened in the Winnebago City Mills, by which an employe by the name of James Stewart lost his life.

The accident occurred at about half-past seven o'clock P. M. Mr. Stewart was alone, having just partaken of his supper, which was brought to the mill. The other workmen had gone to the house and had not yet returned. The engine was running for the purpose of pumping water into the boiler, and as the large belt connecting the machinery was thrown off, the balance wheel was revolving with great rapidity. Stewart attempted to take off the short belt from the pump, when by some chance he probably caught his arm between this belt and the main shaft, and was thus drawn to his death, his body at each revolution, coming in contact with an iron brace under the shaft and running parallel with it.—Some person entering the mill and seeing his horrible situation, stopped the engine as soon as possible, but in consequence of the rapidity with which it was running, the shaft made about twenty revolutions after the steam was shut off. The young man was immediately removed from the shaft, but life was nearly extinct. His person was torn and lacerated in the most fearful manner. The scalp was torn from the right side of his head, leaving the skull bare; the right arm together with the scapula, was torn from the body, only hanging by a little flesh, and leaving the lung slightly exposed; the left leg was broken in many places, and nearly torn from the body, the bones protruding through the mangled flesh; the right leg was broken below the knee, and the flesh torn off, leaving the cords and muscles bare. Dr. C. J. Farley was soon in attendance upon the unfortunate man, but despite his surgical ability, he could do nothing to save the life of the sufferer. He remained insensible from the first, and died in about fifteen minutes after he was taken from the shaft.

Dr. Farley dressed the wounds, succeeding beyond the expectations of all in giving the face a very natural appearance.

Mr. Stewart was a native of Connecticut, and a brother-in-law of Mr. John Me Cormick of the firm of Child, Chubb & Me Cormick of this township. He had served three years and four months in the 3d Minn. Infantry, and was only twenty-three years old at the time of his death. Beloved and respected by all who knew him, his loss will be sadly felt.

Gen G. W. Cole,—brother of Senator Cole of California,—shot Hon. L. H. Hiseock, member of the New York Constitutional Convention, in Stanwix Hall, Albany, on the 4th inst., for outraging his wife. Mr. Hiseock leaves about \$40,000 to his two orphaned children. As to the guilt involved in homicides of this sort, opinions are generally divided. In this case, there are those who hold that the provocation was sufficient, and the homicide justifiable. But the general current of feeling is the other way.

An Indian grave has been discovered in Minneapolis, in which were found the remains of a human being of gigantic dimensions.

His head was very large, measuring in circumference 22 3/4 in., and well developed in the region of the reflective faculties. With the remains was found an Indian silver medal, dated 1830, with the words James Madison, President of the United States, on one side, and on the other were the words "Peace and Friendship," with two hands clasped. There was also several fancy stone pipes of curious workmanship, feathers, and an Indian knife resembling a large butcher knife, which, when exposed to the atmospheric influence, crumbled into dust. The vertebra, ribs and smaller bones were entirely gone, and nothing but the larger bones were in a good state of preservation. From the appearance of the bones, and the nature of the soil, he must have been buried about fifty years. His head was towards the setting of the sun. The grave was on the highest point of land that overlooks the Falls.

It is proposed to erect a monument to Grey, the poet, in the shape of a stained glass window, in the church at Stokes Porges.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 14, 1867.  
To Stephen D. France:  
John M. Newell has this day applied for the south 1/2 north 1/2 section 10, township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15th day of July, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 13, 1867.  
To Almon F. Price:  
John M. Newell has this day applied for the north 1/2 south 1/2 section 10, township 102 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1867, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

## WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

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**Dry Goods, Clothing**

FURNISHING GOODS.

**Hats, Caps, &c.**

Ever Brought to the Minnesota Valley,

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**WAR ON HIGH PRICES.**

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Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

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**Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.**

**Isaac Marks.**

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866

## SALOON!

GEORGE E. NELSON, Proprietor.

Liquors of all kinds, Cream Ale and Lager Beer, constantly on hand.

Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, and CANNED FRUITS of all kinds.

Plain and Fancy Candies, and Nuts from every clime.

Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867.

**BALDWIN & CHILD, BANKERS,**

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Office opposite "Union House" Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make Collections, &c., &c.

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Blue Earth City, May 7. 66. 30y1

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The World Astonished

AT THE WONDERFUL REVELATIONS

Made by the Great Astrologist,

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She reveals secrets no mortal ever knew. She restores to inquiries those who, from deluded events, catastrophes, crosses in love, loss of relations and friends, loss of money, &c., have become despondent. She brings together those long separated, gives information concerning absent friends or lovers, restores lost or stolen property, tells you the business you are best qualified to pursue and in what you will be most successful, causes separation of marriages and tells you the very day you will marry, gives you the name, likeness and characteristics of the person. She reads your very thoughts, and by her all-potent powers, unveils the dark and hidden most secreted plans of the future. From the stars we see in the firmament—the magic stars that overcome or predominate in the configuration—from the aspects and positions of the planets and the fixed stars in the time of birth, she declares the future destiny of man. Fail not to consult the greatest Astrologist on earth. It costs you but a trifle, and you may never again have so favorable an opportunity. Consultation free, with likeness and all other information, One Dollar. Parties living at a distance can consult the Madam by mail with equal safety and satisfaction to themselves, as if in person. A full and explicit chart, written out, with all inquiries answered and likeness enclosed, sent by mail receipt of seven dollars enclosed. The strictest secrecy will be maintained, and all correspondence returned or destroyed. References of the highest order furnished those desiring them. Write plainly the day of the month and year in which you were born, enclosing a small lock of hair. Address: MADAM H. A. PERRIGO, P. O. Drawer 285, Buffalo, N. Y.

To Marry or not to Marry?

WHY NOT?

Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Almses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in sealed letter, envelope, free of charge. Address, D. J. KELLEY, Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Richardson & Reynolds is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The accounts have been left with Justice De La Vergne, and all debts due said firm must be settled with him prior to the 10th of July, 1867, to save trouble and cost.

S. RICHARDSON,  
M. S. REYNOLDS,  
Winnebago City, June 12, 1867. 32w3

## Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also Consumption, Epilepsy, and Piles, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

25¢ Price, in sealed envelope, only 6 cents. The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition maybe, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and effectually.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 6 cents, or two post stamps. Also Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & Co., 127 Bowry, New York, Post Office box 4,350.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 10, 1867.

To Asahel Blake:  
Lafayette Haight has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 34, township 104 south, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 8th, 1867.

To George T. Gillaspay:  
Ole O. Taylor has this day applied for the south west 1/4 sec 12, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 8th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 25, 1867.

To William M. Knight:  
Forsten Larson has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 22, township 102 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 22 day of June, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 22, 1867.

To John Rogers:  
Augustus J. Davis has this day applied for the west 1/4 south west 1/4 section 18, township 105 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 22 day of June, 1867, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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For Removing Superfluous Hair.

To the ladies especially, this invaluable depilatory recommends itself as being an almost indispensable article to female beauty, is easily applied, does not burn or injure the skin, but acts directly on the roots. It is warranted to remove superfluous hair from low foreheads, or from any part of the body, completely, totally and radically, leaving the skin leaving the skin soft, smooth and natural. This is the only article used by the French, and is the only real effectual depilatory in existence. Price 75 cents per package, sent post-paid, to any address on receipt of an order by BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, 285 River St., Troy, N. Y.

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Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

and Dye-Stuffs, Kerosene Oil,

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Articles.

**Pure Liquors.**

TOBACCO and CIGARS,

School Books and Stationery.

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Note Papers, Pens, Pencils, Su-

perior Ink, and other articles

kept by Druggists Generally.

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A YOUNG LADY returning to her country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, tanned face, she had a soft, refined, and almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry she learned that she had used the **Circensation Balm**, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to her lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its composition, as Nature herself is simple, yet master-pieces in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, and purifying the system, and beautifying the skin and complexion, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as Nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price One Dollar, sent by mail or express, on receipt of an order by W. L. CLARK & Co., Chemists, No. 3, West Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

The only American Agents for the sale of the same.

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After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

**DRY GOODS,**

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**HATS and GAPS,**

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and in fact, any kind of Goods, is at the Store of

**R. M. Wilson,**

Next door to RICHARDSON'S,

where more Goods can be had for one dollar than any other

**STORE**

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**R. M. WILSON.**

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April 5th, 1867.

## FARM FOR SALE.

THE South West Quarter Section 6, of Town 103, Range 27, in Prescott Township, and 2 miles from Winnebago City, Faribault County, is offered for sale, cheap for cash, or on short time.

This is an elegant Quarter Section of meadow and dry rolling prairie. For terms, apply at Office of HONESTY, or to the subscriber, at Mankato. G. R. CLEVELAND.

May 16, 1867. 2306

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 31, 1867.

To Norman Whitely:  
Clydes Moore has this day applied for the north 1/2 sec 1 and 2 sec 2 section 28, township 102 north, range 20 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 1st day of July, 1867, at 12 M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Norman Whitely:  
Tonnes Anderson has this day applied for the north west quarter section 12 township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Clayton Clements:  
Tonnes Anderson has this day applied for the north west quarter section 12 township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 25, 1867.

To Martin V. Scribner:  
David Dalton has this day applied for the north 1/2 sec 2 and 3 sec 2 section 21, township 103 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 5, 1867.

To Ira A. Harrison:  
James Newell has this day applied for the north east quarter section 34, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 8th day of July, 1867, at 1 P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 7th, 1867.

To Ira A. Harrison:  
James Newell has this day applied for the north east quarter section 34, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 8th day of July, 1867, at 1 P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Jeremiah Herrington:  
Alex S. Anderson has this day applied for the north east quarter section 23, township 101 north, range 28 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29 day of June, 1867, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.

To Henry Sanders:  
Christian Sheldon has this day applied for















## THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JUNE 23, 1867.

### Stanberry's Opinion.

A special dispatch from Washington announces that Attorney General Stanberry, in his opinion, states that the reconstruction act contemplates two distinct governments at the South—one civil and one military—and both are provisional governments, to continue until the States are admitted to representation in Congress, when they will cease. At present both governments must be obeyed in their respective jurisdictions. The sole object of the reconstruction act was to regulate the matter of the elective franchise, preserve order, and punish offenders, if found necessary, by military commission. He finds no authority anywhere in this act for removal, by military commanders, of proper officers of the States, either executive or judicial, or the appointment of persons to their places. On the contrary, the act clearly forbids it. The regular State officials, duly elected and qualified, are entitled to hold office. They, too, have rights which the military commanders are bound to protect, and not authorized to destroy. I find it impossible, under the provisions of this act, to comprehend such an official as a Governor of one of these States appointed to office by one of these military commanders. The law takes no cognizance of such an official, and he is clothed with no authority, or color of authority. What is true as to the Governor is equally true as to all the other legislative, executive and judicial officers of the State. Certainly the act is rigorous enough in the power which it gives. With all its severity the right of electing its own officers is still left with the people, and it must be preserved. This opinion is confined to the proper authority of the military commanders when peace and order prevail. Civil order is preserved, and criminals are duly prosecuted by the regular criminal courts. The military power, though present, must be passive. The proper function is to preserve the peace, to act promptly when the peace is broken, and restore order. When that object is done and civil authority may safely return to its functions, the military power becomes again passive, but on guard and watchful. The act of Congress, however, gives authority, in cases of necessity, to the military commander to transfer the jurisdiction of a criminal court to a military tribunal. No other authority can be lawfully exercised over them. He then proceeded to reply to certain questions propounded from one of the military districts, touching the power of military commanders to constitute military tribunals for the trial of offenders. While the act does not in terms displace the regular criminal courts of the State, it does grant, however, to the military commander, when in his judgment the necessity arises, the power to take the administration of the criminal law into his own hands, and to try and punish offenders by means of military commissions. He expresses grave doubts as to the constitutionality of this provision of the law in time of peace, and cites, in support of his position, the opinion of the minority of the Supreme Court, delivered by Chief Justice Chase. He says nothing short of an absolute necessity can give any color of authority to a military commander to call into exercise such power. It is a power the exercise of which may involve him in the gravest responsibility. The occasion for its exercise should be reported at once to the Executive for such instructions as may be deemed necessary and proper. The Attorney General is clearly of the opinion that military commissioners can take cognizance of no offense that has not happened after the law took effect, and that they have no jurisdiction to try and punish for acts not made crimes or offenses by Federal or State laws. There is no legislative power given under this military bill to establish a new criminal code. As to the crimes and offenses against the laws of the United States, the military authority can take no cognizance of them, nor in any way interfere with the regular administration of justice by the appointed courts.

The San Luis Potosi correspondence (May 28th), of the N. Y. Herald, says that Maximilian and his principal Generals—Miramon, Mejia and Castillo—may very possibly be sentenced to be shot.

### Grape Culture in Minnesota.

A gentleman in Buffalo, N. Y., acknowledging the receipt of one of our immigration pamphlets, says of the capacity of our climate for grape culture: "If these pamphlets do not contain tables of monthly temperature—so important in determining the agricultural capabilities of a country, permit me to suggest that they be published in the fifth edition."

"Your State would be benefited by sending your books of information for immigrants, to the various Agricultural schools, here and abroad, so that they will fall into the hands of young men setting out in the world. Happening recently, to look at the records of temperature at Fort Snelling, for many years past, I was struck with the fact that that vicinity is eminently fitted for the Grape culture, and wine and brandy making."

"Bordeaux in France, the center of French wine culture, has a mean temperature in spring of 56 degrees; in summer 71 deg., in autumn of 58 deg.; spring, summer and autumn of 62 mean deg."

The temperature of Fort Snelling is as follows: Summer, mean, 70 deg. 6 min.; July, mean, 73 deg. 4 min.; August, mean, 70 deg. 1 min.; September, mean, 58 deg. 9 min.

"It is an axiom in grape culture that many varieties, viz.: Delaware, Clinton, Perkins, Logan, King and others require a summer temperature of 66 deg. 5 min. and a hot month of 70 deg. and a September of 58 deg. So say many good authorities. The Grape requires one hundred and twenty days to come to maturity."

"Would you not add to the interest of your State by publishing these facts about the grape culture, proving, as they do, that vines can be grown there, and thus dissipating a wide spread fallacy that it has an arctic climate. It is also an admitted fact that the most delicate wines, viz.: Johannisberger, Rudesheimer, etc., are grown within a few miles of the extreme limit of the growth of the vine."

"I have omitted to say that the winter climate of Astrakhan, in Russia, is a very severe one; more so, perhaps than yours. The grape flourishes there, and good wines are made from it."

The Delaware, Isabella and other varieties flourish here and produce well, and we expect in a few years to raise vineyards and wines profitably. We would recommend our German fellow citizens, whose countrymen embark in this business so extensively around Cincinnati, to pay more attention to grapes in Minnesota.

Twenty-five, forty and fifty cents per pound, the price we pay for grapes would soon make a fortune on an acre of ground, and the Germans having been brought up to the business would soon convert some of our hill sides near town, now worth nothing, and to be had for a small advance on these figures into profitable gardens.—St. Paul Pioneer.

The trial of John H. Surratt as accessory to the murder of President Lincoln, is now progressing at Washington. The evidence is thus far very damaging to Surratt, though it is hinted that the jury is packed to acquit him. Hitherto his presence in Washington on the evening of the assassination has been denied; but it is now conclusively established that not only was he in the city, but was in close communication with Booth at Ford's Theatre, a few moments before the murder took place. The testimony of Weichman and the Surrattville tavern-keeper, at the trial of his mother and the other assassins, proved Surratt's complicity in the preliminary arrangements for the murder.

The trial will be watched with intense interest, which will be heightened by the fact that, unlike that of his fellow-conspirators, it takes place under the forms of the civil law.

A recent Cabinet meeting had under consideration the removal of civil officers by commanders in Southern military districts. As the result of the consultation, an Executive order is in course of preparation, restraining such commanders in accordance with the published opinion of the Attorney General, and as a consequence, restoring civil officers heretofore removed by them.

Stephens has addressed a letter to the Washington Chronicle, in which he suggests the propriety of having a Quorum in Congress on the first of July, in consequence of the recent decisions of the Attorney General. He holds that Mr. Stanberry has no more right to interfere than the President had to reconstruct.

The Republican State Central Committee consists at present of the following named gentlemen:

Thomas Porter, of Mazonia; W. B. Mitchell, of Stearns; Thomas Simpson, of Winona; R. P. Smith, of Blue Earth; H. E. Mann, of Ramsey; W. H. Mitchell, of Olmsted.

### Dry Goods in New York.

From the Independent, 23d.

"The dry goods trade has been struck by lightning," said one of the leading jobbers to us one day during the past week. Such a dead halt has not been witnessed since the rebel guns fired their first shot at Fort Sumpter. Prices are down, down, down; and are going down daily on all descriptions of goods. Standard domestic fabrics begin to feel the pressure, and less desirable goods are neglected almost entirely. Low prices frighten rather than tempt buyers. Prints at 12 cents and less, are now offered in all the jobbing houses, and retailers are trying to make a sensation jubilee with these figures in their shop windows. Merchants from the interior are now "picking up," and "spicing up," and "looking around," and watching the market, and "just calling in to say how d'ye do," and would have you understand distinctly that they are in town on other business," and that they are "going out of dry goods," and that trade and commerce, Jeff. Davis and the gold market, Andrew Johnson and Southern riots, rebellion and reconstruction, and all business, political and financial matters, are so mixed up that they are for the present "just going to keep quiet," "reduce stock," "visit their friends," eat less beef at thirty cents a pound, less flour at twenty-five dollars a barrel, and prepare for new times, when laws shall be respected, evil spirits cast out, traitors hung, and peace in Mobile shall be restored.

Brown sheetings and shirtings are down from one to two cents a yard, and close dull and heavy. Prints are "panicky" under large forced sales, at reduced prices. Bleached goods are lower, irregular, and unsettled in price. Best brands sell moderately. Drills are neglected. Corset Jeans not much wanted at reduced prices. Stripes and Ticking very dull. Denims weak, sales only in small lots. Printed lawns steady at reduced prices. Maslin de Laines are a drug, sales suspended almost entirely. Gingham, best styles, are in fair request. Cloths are wanted in small lots for the clothing trade. Prices are steady, but low. Job lots bring about half cost. Cassimeres, new styles, are wanted in small lots for best trade. Satinets are lower and dull. Flannels are neglected. Carpets are active for best styles, others neglected, prices steady. Foreign goods are not wanted, except a few styles for best city trade. Surplus goods are sold through the auction-room. The large public sale of A. T. Stewart & Co., under the circumstances, was satisfactory. Collections from the interior are not quite as good. Trade in all directions is reported poor, and money more scarce.

A SIX WEEKS' OLD CITY.—The Union Pacific Railroad now runs three hundred miles west of Omaha to a station called North Platte. Six weeks ago there was not a house in that place; now it is a flourishing town of six hundred inhabitants, and has a daily transient population of as many more. A \$20,000 hotel has been erected, and is doing a "land office" business. The town like all frontier towns, is said to be a fast one—supporting billiard halls, (one with six tables,) Faro, monte and keno banks, and the usual "concomitants."

The reception of Jeff. Davis in Canada is friendly in the extreme.—Everywhere the arch traitor and grandson of Lucifer shows himself, he is greeted with cheers, and met with the extended hands of men whose smiling faces reveal that sympathy for the "Lost Cause" which Southern rebels at once court and despise.

The Boston Transcript perpetrates the following: "There is some discussion as to whether Mr. Johnson's continual desire to 'repair the breeches made by the war,' does not indicate that the instincts of his original profession are still strong in him?"

Gen. Sickles has asked to be relieved from command of his Military Division, and also demands a Court of Inquiry on his action, to vindicate himself.

The New York Herald says it is plain there can be no true reconstruction till Johnson is impeached and removed.

One result of the war is that Washington contains nearly double the population it had in 1860, and the business is twice as large.

There are only about 400,000 taxable incomes in the United States.

A disease similar to what is generally called the cattle plague has attacked the cattle in the vicinity of Lebanon, Ind.

The exorbitant demand for rents in New York is playing out. The Tribune says there are more "to let" to be seen in the streets than have been noticed for several years and prices for real estate, except for special locations, favor the buyer.

A house in the suburbs of Springfield, Mass., which formerly bore a questionable character, has recently been purchased and occupied by a worthy deacon; and a few days ago a young man who was not aware of the change of proprietorship, rapped quietly at the back door. The deacon, with whom he was well acquainted, answered the rap in person, and the fellow was not a little taken aback at meeting him there. He finally stammered out, "is this the way to the poor-house?" "Yes," replied the deacon, with emphasis, "you're on the direct road!"

The Sultan of Turkey is making rather startling preparation for his July visit to Paris. His suite is announced as consisting of five hundred persons—three hundred women and fifteen eunuchs, etc., etc. These ladies and gentlemen—we mean hours and eunuchs—will be lodged in the Tulleries with the Grand Turk himself, which is sufficiently isolated to allow his Majesty to devote himself without inconvenience to all the rites and ceremonies enjoined by his religious faith.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 22, 1867.  
To Webster Chrysler:  
John Eichhorst has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 34, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 22 day of July, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

#### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 19, 1867.  
To Benjamin Franklin:  
George W. Saunders has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 34, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 22 day of July, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

#### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 25th, 1867.  
To Edwin A. Pond:  
Frederick Glick has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 34, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 22 day of July, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
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Mankato, Minn., Nov. 23, 1866 1y

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Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, D. J. SKILLIN Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. v4n31y1

### Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Richardson & Reynolds is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The stock may be radically cured without the use of medicine, and all debts due said firm must be settled with him prior to the 10th of July, 1867, to save trouble and cost.

S. RICHARDSON.  
M. S. REYNOLDS.  
Winnebago City, June 12, 1867. 33w3

### Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotence, Mental and Physical Incapacity, impediments to Marriage, etc.; also Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

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This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 6 cents, or two sent stamps. Also Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & Co., 127 Dorey, New York, Post Office box 4,586.

#### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 10, 1867.  
To Asabel Blake:  
Lafayette Haight has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 34, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

#### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 8th, 1867.  
To George T. Gillaspay:  
O. O. Taylor has this day applied for the south west 1/4 sec 12, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

#### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 14, 1867.  
To Stephen D. France:  
John Maters has this day applied for the south 1/4 north west quarter section 10, township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 12th day of July, 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

#### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., June 13, 1867.  
To Almon E. Price:  
John M. Newell has this day applied for the north 1/4 sec 2, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 13 day of July, 1867, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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Winnebago City, v4n15tf.

### A YOUNG LADY

returning to her country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, dusky face, she had a soft, refined complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she had used the Clarks' Skin Healer, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use she had drawn impurities from, and healed, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. In its combination, as Nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, and healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. In its combination, as Nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, and healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. In its combination, as Nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, and healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion.

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April 5th, 1867.

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This is an elegant Quarter Section of meadow and dry rolling prairie. For terms, apply at Office of HOWARD & Co., or to the subscriber, at Mankato. G. R. CLEVELAND. n5w6  
May 16, 1867.

#### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 31, 1867.  
To Norman Whitely:  
Ulysses Moore has this day applied for the south east 1/4 sec 4 n e 1/4 sec 28, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 1st day of July, 1867, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

#### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 29, 1867.  
To Clayton Clemons:  
Thomas Anderson has this day applied for the north 1/4 sec 28, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 29th day of June, 18







